

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

ANDRE THOMPSON, a single man; and  
BRYSON CHAPLIN, a single man,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF OLYMPIA, a municipal  
corporation and local government entity;  
and RYAN DONALD and "JANE DOE"  
DONALD, individually and the marital  
community comprised thereof,

Defendants.

No. 3:18-cv-05267-RBL

JOINT MOTION AND ORDER FOR  
BIFURCATION OF LIABILITY AND  
DAMAGES

All parties have consulted and jointly agree that the Court should order this case bifurcated to litigate liability issues before damages. This has the potential of reducing the number of trial days by 4-6, and will save all parties considerable expense on damages experts and other witnesses.

The parties jointly move the Court to order the trial bifurcated in the manner.

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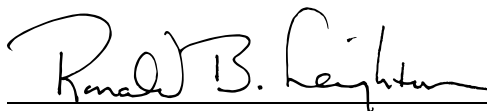
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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the agreed motion is GRANTED;

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that this matter will proceed to trial in a manner  
bifurcating liability and damages.



Ronald B. Leighton  
United States District Judge